


elected support is particles, with more specificity, particles bearing gp120 antibody. All of claims 10-18 are readable thereon.

The basis for the restriction requirement is said to be that the inventions are related as product and process of using. Restriction is said to be justified where the process for using the product as claimed can be practiced with another materially different product or where the product as claimed can be used in a materially different process of using. In the Office action, it is stated in support of the requirement: "In the instant case, the composition used in the method may be an antibody, virus, or any other living blood-borne pathogen." The statement is not directed toward the composition of claims 1-8, which is a material which can be used in a process to kill pathogens; it is instead directed toward pathogens which are being killed, and which are not claimed in claims 1-8. The requirement as made has therefore not been justified, and reconsideration and withdrawal is requested.

In view of the foregoing, examination and early notice of allowance of all claims is requested.

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